

improvement comprising a securing element (19) disposed between one set of decoupling elements (14, 15) and another set of decoupling elements (14, 15), said actuator (2) engaging said securing element (19).

18. The decoupling device according to claim 17, further comprising at least two support shoulders (24, 25, 26) for a decoupling element (14, 15), said support shoulders being constituted by the decoupling housing (6, 7, 8) or the function housing (13).

19. The decoupling device according to claim 17, further comprising two support shoulders (24, 25, 26) for a decoupling element (14, 15) are constituted by the securing element (19).

20. The decoupling device according to claim 18, wherein the decoupling elements (14, 15) are disposed in pairs.

21. The decoupling device according to claim 18, wherein said securing element (19) has a radial projection (35) extending partially or entirely around it and that the securing element (19) has at least one slot (36) in its radial projection (35), in the vicinity of the decoupling elements (14, 15).

22. The decoupling device according to claim 21, wherein said decoupling elements (14, 15) are connected to each other in pairs by an intermediary piece (20).

23. The decoupling device according to claim 18, wherein securing element (19) has a radial projection (35) extending partially or entirely around it and that the securing element (19) has at least one recess (45) in its radial projection (35), in the vicinity of the decoupling elements (14, 15).

24. The decoupling device according to claim 18, wherein decoupling housing (6, 7, 8) or in the function housing (13), the support shoulders (24, 25, 26) are constituted by means of at least one recess (23) in an outer region of the decoupling housing (6, 7, 8) or function housing (13).

25. The decoupling device according to claim 18, further comprising at least one column (41) in which the support shoulders (24, 25, 26) are constituted by a recess (23) on an end face of the column (41).

26. The decoupling device according to claim 24, wherein said decoupling housing (6, 7, 8) or the function housing (13) and the securing element (19) have axial and radial support shoulders (24.1, 24.2), and at least the axial support shoulders (24.1) are embodied as arc-shaped, and wherein the curvature of the arc-shaped support shoulders (24, 25, 26) at most corresponds to the curvature of the decoupling elements (14, 15).

27. The decoupling device according to claim 17, wherein said decoupling device (1) has a longitudinal axis (3) and wherein the support shoulders (24, 25, 26) for the decoupling elements (14, 15) are embodied in relation to one another so that a

rotational axis (27) of the decoupling elements (14, 15) extends obliquely to the longitudinal axis (3).

28. The decoupling device according to claim 17, wherein said decoupling elements (14, 15) are embodied as rolling bodies.

29. The decoupling device according to claim 28, wherein said rolling bodies are embodied in the form of balls.

30. The decoupling device according to claim 17, where one set of decoupling elements (14) is disposed in a first plane extending perpendicular to the longitudinal axis (3) and the other set of decoupling elements (15) is disposed in a plane extending parallel to the first.

31. The decoupling device according to claim 17, wherein said decoupling elements (14, 15) adjoining one another in the circumference direction enclose a uniform angle  $\alpha$  in relation to one another.

32. The decoupling device according to claim 17, wherein said decoupling elements (14, 15) are disposed above one another on a line (18) extending parallel to the longitudinal axis (3).

33. The decoupling device according to claim 19, wherein the decoupling elements (14, 15) are disposed in pairs.

34. The decoupling device according to claim 19, wherein said securing element (19) has a radial projection (35) extending partially or entirely around it and that the securing element (19) has at least one slot (36) in its radial projection (35), in the vicinity of the decoupling elements (14, 15).

35. The decoupling device according to claim 20, wherein said securing element (19) has a radial projection (35) extending partially or entirely around it and that the securing element (19) has at least one slot (36) in its radial projection (35), in the vicinity of the decoupling elements (14, 15).

36. The decoupling device according to claim 19, wherein securing element (19) has a radial projection (35) extending partially or entirely around it and that the securing element (19) has at least one recess (45) in its radial projection (35), in the vicinity of the decoupling elements (14, 15).

37. The decoupling device according to claim 20, wherein securing element (19) has a radial projection (35) extending partially or entirely around it and that the securing element (19) has at least one recess (45) in its radial projection (35), in the vicinity of the decoupling elements (14, 15).

38. The decoupling device according to claim 25, wherein said decoupling housing (6, 7, 8) or the function housing (13) and the securing element (19) have axial and radial support shoulders (24.1, 24.2), and at least the axial support shoulders (24.1) are embodied as arc-shaped, and wherein the curvature of the arc-shaped support

shoulders (24, 25, 26) at most corresponds to the curvature of the decoupling elements (14, 15).